While the first steps toward a settlement were being taken in New Jersey, freemen in the Long Island service quit and tied up the steam traffic so effectively that tickets for steam trains were sold only to insistent passengers. The strikers sent delegates across the river to the Grandview Hall meeting in Jersey City.

Six yardmasters employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford lines have quit work since Monday afternoon. Two yardmasters from Oak Point quit Monday and another pair left their jobs yesterday, joining two other yardmasters from Mott Haven, who also left work yesterday morning. Each yard normally employes six yardmasters. Railroad officials have called for extra police protection for the Bronx yards.

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Two thousand additional employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Trenton, N. J., joined the ranks of the strikers yesterday. Among the men involved in this latest walk-out are 1,500 employees of the repair shops. In the Trenton section more than 3.000 Pennsylvania employees are out. n the Trenton section more than 3,-1000 Pennsylvania employees are out.

Machinists Make Threats A fresh strike threat came from two

locals of the International Machinists Union yesterday. The men of Locals

are continuing to drop away right and number than on the previous day, many of the commuters apparently obtaining accommodations in the city.

seph Lanin, one of the passengers on this train, was attacked by agitators as the train drew into the Elm Park Station, where Lanin says several pistol shots were fired into the train. Only about 5,000 of the 25,000 that usually travel to New York were able to get to the ferries yesterday and the return was even more difficult.

The bus service established by the city there proved entirely inadequate and crowds of persons that landed at St. George from New York at 5 p. m. were still hanging around at 11 p. m. waiting for some sort of vehicle to take them home.

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Union yesterday. The men of Locals 1073 and 479 called meetings to discuss the advisability of striking for more pay and shorter hours. These men operate every power plant of the Pennsylvania system in New York, and a strike would leave the various depote and offices without light or power.

Such a walk-out would also affect the General Postoffice building. The men who are now getting 72 cents an hour for a forty-eight-hour week, want 90 cents an hour for a forty-four hour week. The helpers are considering a demand for an increase from 40 to 67 cents an hour, with a similar time reduction.

Officials of the Big Four brother-hoods sent out further statements yesterday condemning the strike as unauthorized and illegal. Warren E. Stone, of the Engineers Brotherhood, wired from Cleveland that there was no truth in the story that the strike had the secret approval of the brotherhood heads and similar statements were made by W. S. Carter, of the firemen; L. E. Sheppard, of the content of

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Drink a glass of pure water as soon as you get out of bed; drink a small glass of pure orange

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active, the stomach sweet and clean. Try it for

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On All Railroads Hit by the Strike

NEW YORK CENTRAL-Through trains practically normal; sub-

urban traffic slightly delayed. Moving some freight.

LONG ISLAND-No steam trains running; electric service taking care of 90 per cent of commuters with normal schedule. No freight

JERSEY CENTRAL-Through trains curtailed and delayed; com-

well; no suburban traffic except "Indignation Specials." Moving

LACKAWANNA-Very few through or commutation trains running; ten "Indignation Specials" will arrive this morning. No freight

WEST SHORE-Fairly good passenger service; freight movements

BALTIMORE & OHIO-Many trains running from Pennsylvania Sta-

Seeking a Compromise
along the line.

The Baltimore & Ohio service out of
the Pennsylvania Station was so irregular yesterday that no definite information could be obtained as to what
trains were running or when. The same
was true of the Lehigh Valley. The West
Shore, however, was providing a fairly
good schedule, with trains generally
delayed. There were some freight
most demoralied of all the lines that
were offering any transportation facilities at all. Some trains were run
during the rush hours in the morning
and a few took those that came in the
morning back at night.

No effort, however, was made to keep
these trains running on any regular
schedule, and when the crowds appeared during the late afternoon and
filled the cars they were run off. The
passengers, however, were far less in

Full Summary of Traffic Conditions

Conditions on the railroads running into New York appear as

PENNSYLVANIA-Through service curtailed 50 per cent; suburban

traffic fair, with delays. Practically no freight moved. NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD-Through service still tangled; suburban service delayed, but maintained 90 per cent.

mutation traffic demoralized and intermittent. No freight moved ERIE-Through trains for points west of Port Jervis running fairly

curtailed.

LEHIGH VALLEY-Through trains running, some consolidations and

President Wilson and request hm to advise you of the approximate date on which the Labor Board will be ready to

which the Labor Board will be ready to function.

"'This is in order that they may pass on the propositions involving the rates of pay and conditions of employment of the railroad employees, in order to dispose of the serious situation that confronts us at the present time."

Following the conference, Mr. Shea was asked about the rumors that the brotherhoods were secretly backing the strike.

strike.

"That is distinctly and emphatically a lie," he said. "I know it is being said and that it is influencing the strikers, but there is absolutely no truth in it. We realize the strikers, have real grievances, but they have taken the wrong way to get them redressed. They have broken their contracts, and the brotherhoods will none of them countenance any such movement in any way. We are doing all we can to get the men back to their places and we will do all that can be done."

When asked to what extent the f. W. W. propaganda had figured in the strike movement here he hesitated for a moment.

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"There was undoubtedly a strong I. W. W. influence in the origin of the strike in Chicago," he replied. "The speeches there and the method: of work all show the I. W. W. hand. Of course the strike here is an outgrowth of that. And wherever you find the attempt to organize a single union in place of the crafts unions you can be sure that there are I. W. W.'s behind. "But I want to say this for the men here, that they are almost every one of them fine, upstanding Americans. They have been misled, but there is not a shadow of a doubt of their loyalty. They proved that through the war. There is very little of the foreign element which is usually found in radical movements. And I believe that now that they are getting the facts of the situation they will go back to work "These men have a real ways are stated."



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Summary of Rail Strike, Its Cause And Progress Since Walk-Out April 2

Began on April 2, with strike of 700 switchmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad and the Chicago Junction Railroad, in

Chicago, tying up the stockyards. Immediate cause of walk-out was demotion of John Granau, conductor, head of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, the "outlaw" organization in revolt against the Switchmen's Union of North America and

Spread to 25 railroads, embracing 10,000 men by April 6. Number of strikers augmented to 40,000 by spread of the strike

throughout the East, April 7. Direct causes and names of leaders of country-wide movement

kept a mystery. I. W. W. believed responsible. Later statement issued by strikers indicated object of walk-out was formation of "one big union," under the name of "The United Railroad Workers of North America," and embracing all trades and crafts in the railway industry. Wage demands also were made.

Fight, then resolved itself into one between the Railroad Brotherhoods and A. F. of L. on one side and the new organization on the other.

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I know that the cost of living has risen disproportionately, and I am not only a firm believer in the workingman getting a fair return for his labor, but also enough to enable him and his family to live decently and well."

sioner declared conditions due to the railroad strike had made it impossible to get forage otherwise at prices within "Already the strike has created a serious condition with regard to obtaining forage necessary for April" said

ing forage necessary for April," said Commissioner Whalen. "Bidders who



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